LIBRARY PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Diversity is one of Somerset County’s “greatest assets.” According to 2019 U.S. Census data, 15 percent of Somerset County’s diverse population is of Hispanic or Latino descent. In celebration of, and in order to embrace “the uniqueness of each individual,” SCLSNJ will be hosting both virtual and in-branch programs as well as presenting arts-based and informational exhibits in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

“SCLSNJ has long recognized the importance that our diverse community members contribute to the County’s social and cultural fabric,” said Catherine DeBerry, interim branch manager. “We believe that it is more important than ever to celebrate the diversity that our community members contribute to the enrichment of our lives.”

On Tuesdays from September 15 - October 13 the North Plainfield branch, located at 6 Rockview Avenue in North Plainfield, will host digitization days where SCLSNJ staff members will collect, catalog, and preserve the Hispanic heritage of Somerset County residents.

“As part of our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, SCLSNJ is excited to host digitization days at our North Plainfield branch,” said Elizabete Pata, adult services supervisor, “During the events our staff will utilize a suite of digitization equipment to capture the heirlooms and memories of our Hispanic customers. We are thrilled to be able to provide our customers with the opportunity to both preserve and learn about their own history and that of their neighbors.”

SCLSNJ will make these collective memories available for research and use for future generations by contributing digitized items to Rutgers University’s New Jersey Digital Highway, by making them available in the Library’s catalog, and by submitting them to the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

Discover digitization days:
Digitizing Somerset County’s Hispanic Heritage - In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 15, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403571.
- September 22, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403572.
- September 29, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403573.
- October 6, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403574.
- October 13, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403575.

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In addition to the digitization days, the Library System will host a plethora of virtual and in-branch programs for customers of all ages. Attendees will have the opportunity to dance and sing during concerts; discover how to create Hispanic cuisine; explore art; and more during both virtual and socially distanced outdoor programs.

“SCLSNJ welcomes families to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month,” said Karen Telesco, system program coordinator, youth services. “We’re excited to be able to connect with the community by offering two special outdoor performances presented by Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre, held at our Manville and Warren Twp. branches. Families will also have the chance to connect from the comfort of their homes, thanks to a virtual performance by Mexico Beyond Mariachi.”

“We are proud to continue the tradition of celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in ways that enliven and enrich all of our communities,” said Darryl Voorhees, manager of adult services programming and collaborations, public services. “Discover a live outdoor performance of Columbian folk
music; tune in to our YouTube channel to explore traditional Afro-Cuban/Afro-Latin music; or follow along online as a renowned chef reveals the secrets of making Paella. The month in which we honor these historic and cultural contributions promises to be both festive and educational.”

**Discover in-branch programs:**

**Outdoor Program:**

Celebration of Dance (families)
- September 12, 1-2 p.m. at the Manville branch, located at 100 South 10th Avenue in Manville. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4498619.
- October 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Warren Twp. branch, located at 42 Mountain Boulevard in Warren Twp. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489592.

**Outdoor Concert:**

Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band
- September 26, 2-3:30 p.m. at the Mary Jacobs branch, located at 64 Washington Street in Rocky Hill. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4033218.

For outdoor, in-branch programs: Library customers will only need to register one person for an entire family. Registered families will be assigned a marked off area that can accommodate up to five (5) people. Attendees can bring their own chairs; folding chairs can be provided if necessary.

Please note the following: registration is required; masks will need to be worn outside; food will not be permitted, water only; the event(s) may be canceled if there is inclement weather within 24 hours of the event. For questions or more information about these programs, contact ask@sclibnj.org.

**Connect with virtual programs:**

**English-Spanish Bilingual Storytime (ages 3-7 years and parents/caregivers):**
- September 14, 5:30-6 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4278526.
- October 21, 5:30-6 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493895.

**Family Storytime - Bilingual Storytime (families with children):**
- September 19, 1-1:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4300746.
- October 13, 7-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489973.

**Explore Art - Hispanic Heritage Month (grades 1-5):**
- Costa Rican Oxcart:
  - September 22, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4503691.
  - Letters of La Palma:
    - October 13, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4503712.

**Cooking With Kir - Paella and Sangria (adults):**
- September 23, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4474586.

**Virtual Family Night - World Games (families with children):**
- September 28, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486711.

**Andrew Bambridge with the Rutgers Afro-Cuban Ensemble (all ages):**
- October 2, 6-7 p.m. This program was made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historical Commission. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4481062.

**Trekking Through Mexico (families):**
- October 5, 7-7:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4478507.

In addition to programs, the Bound Brook and Manville branches will host month-long displays highlighting art, recipes, and geography.

At the Manville branch, Library customers can explore the between art and quarantine challenge, discover cultural infographics, and/or connect with traditional Hispanic recipes from September 15 - October 15. At the Bound Brook branch, local artist Isabell Villacis will share her works from October 1-31. Villacis, who was born with cerebral palsy, works include acrylic paintings, sculptures, photos, and more.

**Connect with month-long displays:**

The Manville branch, located at 100 South 10th Avenue in Manville.

- September 15 - October 15
  - Entre el Arte y el Desafío de Cuarentena - Between Art and Quarantine Challenge: For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4504054.
  - Cultural Infographics: For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4504013.
  - Traditional Hispanic Food Recipe Cards: For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4504015.

The Bound Brook branch, located at 402 East High Street in Bound Brook.

- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month - The Artwork of Isabell Villacis: October 1-31. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4517920.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage everyday with your Library: SCLSNJ.org.
Explore SCLSNJ’s diverse collections:

**Picture Books:**
- “Alma and How She Got Her Name”/“Alma y Cómo Obtuvo su Nombre” by Juana Maritnez-Neal
- “Islandborn”/“Lola” by Junot Díaz
- “Mango, Abuela and Me” by Meg Medina
- “My Papi Has a Motorcycle”/“Mi Papi Tiene una Moto” by Isabel Quintero
- “¡Vamos! Let’s Go to the Market” by Raúl the Third

**Fiction:**
- “Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome” by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown
- “Juana and Lucas” by Juana Medina
- “Mañanaland” by Pam Munoz Ryan
- “My Year in the Middle” by Lila Quintero Weaver

**Nonfiction:**
- “Bravo!: Poems about Amazing Hispanics” by Margarita Engle
- “Dreamers”/“Soñadores” by Yuyi Morales
- “Imagine”/“Imagina” by Juan Felipe Herrera
- “My Corner of the Ring: A Memoir From a Champ” by Jesselyn Silva
- “Pachamama Tales: Folklore from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay” retold and translated by Paula Martin
- “Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre”/“Sembrando historias: Pura Belpre: bibliotecaria y narradora de cuentos” by Anika Aldamuy Denise
- “Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes” by Juan Felipe Herrera
- “Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection”/“Cuentos que contaban nuestras abuelas: cuentos populares Hispánicos” by F. Isabel Campoy and Alma Flor Ada

**Graphic Novels:**
- “The Dragon Slayer: Folktales From Latin America” by Jaime Hernandez
Tween:
- “Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows” by Ryan Calejo
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish” by Pablo Cartaya
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Storm Runner” by J.C. Cervantes
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Sal and Gabi Break the Universe” by Carlos Hernandez
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “The Moon Within” by Aida Salazar
  - Print Edition

Teen:
- “The Poet X” by Elizabeth Acevedo
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “The House on Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “The Resolutions” by Mia García
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Don’t Date Rosa Santos” by Nina Moreno
  - Print Edition
- “Shadowshaper” by Daniel José Older
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Gabi, a Girl in Pieces” by Isabel Quintero
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe” by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter” by Erika Sánchez
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “They Both Die at the End” by Adam Silvera
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
Explore SCLSNJ's diverse collections:

**Fiction:**
- “The Alchemist”/“El Alquimista: Una Fabula Para Seguir tus Sueños” by Paulo Coelho
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “The Book of Lost Saints” by Daniel José Older
  - Print Edition
- “The Book of Unknown Americans” by Cristina Henríquez
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “La Ciudad y los Perros” by Mario Vargas Llosa
  - Imprenta
- “Dominicana” by Angie Cruz
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Fruit of the Drunken Tree” by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Hurricane Season” by Fernanda Melchor
  - Print Edition
- “In the Time of Butterflies” by Julia Alvarez
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Love in the Time of Cholera” by Gabriel García Márquez
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “One Hundred Years of Solitude”/“Cien Años de Soledad” by Gabriel García Márquez
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Taina” by Ernesto Quiñones
  - Print Edition
- “The Taste of Sugar” by Marisel Vera
  - Print Edition

**Nonfiction:**
- “Algún Día te Mostraré el Desierto: Diario de Paternidad” by Renato Cisneros
  - Imprenta
- “Antología General” by Pablo Neruda
  - Imprenta
- “Becoming Dr. Q: My Journey From Migrant Farm Worker to Brain Surgeon” by Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa
  - Print Edition
- “Buenos Días, Alegria: Cómo Superar la Tristeza y Lograr el Equilibrio Emocional” by Jesús Matos Larrínaga
  - Imprenta
- “Children of the Land” by Marcelo Hernandez Castillo
  - Print Edition
- “Ordinary Girls” by Jaquira Díaz
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
- “Our America: A Hispanic History of the United States” by Felipe Fernández-Armesto
  - Print Edition
- “Retablos: Stories from a Life Lived Along the Border” by Octavio Solis
  - Print Edition
- “The Undocumented Americans: A Homecoming” by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio
  - Print Edition
- “When I Was Puerto Rican by Esmeralda Santiago”
  - e-Link
  - Print Edition
In-Branch Programs

BOUND BROOK BRANCH
Month-long display:
October 1-31
• Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month - The Artwork of Isabella Villacis: For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4517920.

BRIDGEWATER BRANCH
Outdoor Family Movie Night
- “Toy Story 4” (families with children): September 4, 8-9:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4516708.

MANVILLE BRANCH
Celebration of Dance (families):
September 12, 1-2 p.m.
Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4498619.
Month-long display:
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• Entre el Arte y el Desafío de Cuarentena (all ages): For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4504054.
• Cultural Infographics (all ages): For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4504013.
• Traditional Hispanic Food Recipe Cards (all ages): For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4504015.

MARY JACOBS
Outdoor Concert - Viva Vallenato Cumbia Band (all ages):
September 26, 2-3:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4033218.

NORTH PLAINFIELD BRANCH
Digitizing Somerset County’s Hispanic Heritage - In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month
• September 15, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403571.
• September 22, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403572.
• September 29, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403573.
• October 6, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403574.
• October 13, 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more information: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403575.

WARREN TWP. BRANCH
Celebration of Dance (all ages): October 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489592.

#ExploreFromHome Virtual Programs

ALL AGES
Meet Alice Paul - A Suffragette’s Story: September 3, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4379813.
Elizabeth Cady Stanton - All Men and Women Are Created Equal: September 29, 7-8 p.m. This program was made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historical Commission. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493028.
Rutgers Afro-Cuban Ensemble - A Virtual Concert: October 2, 6-7 p.m. This program was made possible by funds from the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historical Commission. For more: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4481062.

STORYTIMES

SOARING Dial-a-Story (ages 18 months - 5 years and caregivers):
Dial (908)-458-8409 to hear a new story each week.

- September 1: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506775.
- September 8: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506776.
- September 15: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506777.
- September 22: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506778.
- September 29: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506779.
- October 6: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506780.
- October 13: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506781.
- October 20: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506782.
- October 27: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506783.

Family Storytime (families with children)

- September 3, 7-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4476094.
- September 19, 1-1:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4300746.
- October 1, 7-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4476486.
- October 7, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4476486.
- October 13, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4500384.
- October 13, 7-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489973.

Traditionally hosted at the Bridgewater branch

- Fantasy Book - “Master Class” by Christina Dalcher: September 17, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4519204.
- “The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling” by Henry Fielding: September 28, 7-8:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4499973.
- “The Operator” by Gretchen Berg: October 6, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4499927.
- Mysteries in the Morning - Retirement Themed Mysteries: October 7, 10-11:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4500006.
- “Something Wicked This Way Comes” by Ray Bradbury: October 15, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4519208.

Traditionally hosted at the Hillsborough branch

- “The Other Mrs. Miller” by Allison M. Dickson: September 28, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520518.

Traditionally hosted at the Manville branch

- “The Last House Guest” by Megan Miranda: September 3, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520561.
- “Love Anthony” by Lisa Genova: September 14, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520536.

- “A Spark of Light” by Jodi Picoult: September 16, noon - 1 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520526.

Traditionally hosted at the Mary Jacobs branch

- “Little Fires Everywhere” by Celeste Ng: September 8, 10-11 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520579.
- October 26: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4519200.

Science Fiction Book Discussion:
6-7 p.m. Register now:
- September 28: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4519192.
- October 6: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506775.
- October 13: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506781.
- October 20: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506782.
- October 27: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4506783.

Traditionally hosted at the North Plainfield branch

- “The Hound of Baskervilles” by Arthur Conan Doyle: October 7, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520463.

Traditionally hosted at the Warren Twp. branch

- “Searching for Sylvie Lee” by Jean Kwok: September 17, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520493.
- “Rules of Civility” by Amor Towles: October 8, 1:30-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4520496.

Traditionally hosted at the Mary Jacobs branch

- “Fantasy Book - “Master Class” by Christina Dalcher: September 17, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4519204.
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• October 14, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4490074.
• October 21, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493898.
• October 22, 7-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493916.
• October 27, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4495063.
• October 27, 7-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4495755.

STEAM Storytime: The Earth (grades Pre-K to 3): September 12, 4-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480412.

English-Spanish Bilingual Storytime (ages 3-7 years and parents/caregivers): 5:30-6 p.m. Register now:
• September 14: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4278526.
• October 21: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493895.

Puppet Time (ages 2-5 and caregivers): 10-10:25 a.m. Register now:
• September 16: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480601.
• September 23: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480611.
• October 21: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493891.
• October 28: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4495918.

Baby/Toddler Storytime - Discover Stories (ages birth - 3 years): September 17, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480877.

Toddler/Preschool Storytime - Trucks (ages 18 months - 3 years and caregivers): September 25, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486179.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5 years and caregivers) Register now:
• September 26, 11-11:30 a.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486617.
• September 28, 11-11:30 a.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486706.

Toddler/Preschool Storytime (ages 18 months - 5 years and caregivers): 10-10:30 a.m. Register now:
• September 30: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4487100.
• October 7: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4488227.
• October 8: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4488287.
• October 15: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4490155.
• October 22: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493905.
• October 29: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497221.

Baby and Toddler Storytime (ages birth - 3 years and parents/caregivers): October 1, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4475925.

Storytime With a Leader - Gandhi (families): October 3, 11-11:45 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4500591.

American Sign Language Storytime (ages birth - 5 years and caregivers): October 9, 10:30-11 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362980.

Stories With a Serving of Paper Tacos (ages 3-5): October 16, 1-2 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493833.
**CHILDREN**

**LEGO® Club (grades K-5)**
Register now:
- September 1, 2-3 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4475732.
- September 3, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4475924.
- September 10, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4475940.
- September 17, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4475963.
- September 24, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486653.
- September 15, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482065.
- October 1, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4490732.
- October 8, 3-4 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/448319.
- October 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489960.
- October 15, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4490732.
- October 17, 2-3 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493851.
- October 22, 4-4:45 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493921.
- October 29, 4:30-5:15 p.m.: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497229.

**Kids Chat**
- Summer Memories (grades 3-6): September 1, 5:30-6 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4454092.
- Family History (families): October 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489944.

**Music and Movement (ages birth - 3 years with caregivers)**
- September 8, 10:30-11 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4360729.
- September 30, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4301843.

**Sensory Time**
- Smell (grades K-5 with caregiver): September 12, 11-11:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4453532.
- Smell (ages 18 months - 3 years with caregiver): September 18, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4453542.
- Touch (grades K-5 with caregiver): October 10, noon - 12:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489026.
- Touch (ages 18 months - 3 years with caregiver): October 16, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493824.

**STEAM Lab (grades K-2 and caregivers)**
- September 16, 10-10:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493802.
- October 27: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4367358.
- October 13: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4367365.
- September 26, 2-2:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4367372.

**Family Night (families with children)**
- St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland: September 17, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4495134.
- CD Photo Stands: September 24, 6:30-7-30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4347373.
- Book Page Leaves: October 15, 6:30-7-30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4490866.
- Graham Cracker Haunted Houses: October 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497237.

**Music With Ms. Jenni (ages birth - 3 years):**
- September 19: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4360694.
- October 17: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4360715.

**Creatures From Around the World (grades K-5)**
- September 19, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4317984.
- September 26, 2-2:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362863.

**STEAM**
- Optical Illusions (grades K-5): September 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480544.
- Gliding Robots (grades 3-4): September 16, 4-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480716.

**Seasonal Events**
- **Lights & Festivities**
  - **Light and Shadow (grades K-3):** October 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493878.
  - **Origami Math (grades K-5):** October 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493908.
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- **World Games**
  - September 28, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486711.
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Children’s Book Awards (grades 2-5): September 21, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4483383.

Music With Miss Donna (ages birth - 5 years and caregivers): 10:30-11 a.m. Register now:
- September 22: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362964.
- October 6: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362951.
- October 20: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362957.

Crafting Fun (grades 2 and up)
- Paper Scarecrow: September 22, 3-3:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4485643.
- Three Dimensional Pumpkin: October 20, 3-3:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4486047.

Explore Art - Hispanic Heritage Month (grades 1-5)
- Costa Rican Oxcart: September 22, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4503691.
- Letters of La Palma: October 13, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4503712.

Elephant Appreciation Day (grades K-3): September 23, 4-4:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4278025.

Kids Cook - Campfire Edition (grades K-5 with caregiver): September 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4453543.

Learning Lab (grades K-5)
- Fall Into Science: September 25, 4-5 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4495151.
- Creepy Kitchen Science: October 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497224.

Get Movin’ (ages birth - 5 years and caregivers): 10-10:30 a.m.
- September 28: Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362920.

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Origami Crafts (grades 6-12): September 3, 1-2 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4465487.

Twen Marshmallow Challenge (grades 4-6): September 9, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4485587.

Teen Paint Night (grades 6-12)
- Watercolor Sunflower: September 10, 6:30-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4480381.

Sensory Time (teens with caregiver)
- Smell: September 14, 6-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4453004.
- Touch: October 13, 6-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4489969.

Mixed-Media Collage Characters (grades 6-12): September 15, 6-7:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479900.

Intro to Robotics (grades 6-12)
- Movement: September 17, 5-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479916.
- Sensor: October 15, 5-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479967.

Library Loot (grades 8-12): 4-5 p.m. Register now:
- September 18: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482074.
- October 2: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482442.

Python Programming With Turtle (grades 5-8): 3:15-4:15 p.m. Register now:
- September 19: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4447837.
- September 26: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482563.
- October 3: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482574.
- October 10: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482580.
- October 17: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4482583.

Honey Heist (grades 6-12) 4-6 p.m. Register now:
- September 22: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4477615.

Young Adult Crossover Club (grades 6-12)
- “The Call of the Wild” by Jack London: September 29, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4375298.

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- September 28: Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4362920.
RISE - Reach, Inspire, Serve, Empower (grades 7-12), October 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497216.

Understanding the College Essay (grades 9-12): October 29, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479936.

Two Sentence Scary Story Club (grades 5-7): October 30, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497254.

ADULT

Homage to National Geographic - Those Yellow Magazines We Treasure: September 1, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4379904.

Making Connections Work for You: September 2, 2-3 p.m. Hosted in partnership with The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4501299.

Conquering Mount Everest: September 2, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4415055.

Move Better, Feel Better Yoga Series - An Online Class From SCLSNJ: 11 a.m. - noon. Register now:
- September 5: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401712.
- September 12: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401713.
- September 19: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401714.
- September 26: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401715.
- October 3: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401716.
- October 10: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401717.
- October 17: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401718.
- October 24: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401719.
- October 31: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4401720.

New Jersey State Parks - Presented by Kevin Woyce: September 8, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4379473.

Preventing Knee and Back Injuries in the Home: September 9, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4417013.

Information Session for Job Seekers and the Unemployed: September 10, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4498355.

The U.S. Healthcare System - Where Is It Going?: September 11, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4431916.

Early Childhood Health and Community Resources (parents/caregivers): September 12, 10-11 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4411744.

• “Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austen: October 27, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4495306.

Step-Up Home Study Habits (grades 6-12): September 30, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479988.

Tween Book Club - “Frindle” by Andrew Clements (grades 4-6): October 1, 6-7 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4498574.

The Sorcerer’s Apprentice (grades 3-8): October 3, 1-1:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4303640.

SAT Strategy (grades 9-12): October 7, 4-6 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479933.

Halloween Teen Mystery (grades 7-12): October 9, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4488518.

Magic Workshop Series (grades 6-12)
- Part One: October 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4303946.
- Part Two: October 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4378371.

Drawing Realistic Glass Bottles With Pastels (grades 6-12): October 12, 2-3:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4479661.

Game Design For Beginners - Card Games (grades 5-7): October 16, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493838.

Book Lovers Club - Graphic Novels (grades 4-6): October 21, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493901.

LEAD - Leadership Exploration and Development Club (grades 6-8): October 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493912.

Saturday Squad (grades 4-6): October 24, 3-4 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4493931.
Meet the Author - Suzanne Maggio: September 14, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4416899.

Token on the Freedman’s Coat - The Story Behind Thomas Mundy Peterson’s 1884 Voting Medal: September 15, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4358403.

The Real Housewives of New Jersey, Circa 1776 - Presented by Lesley Parness: September 16, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4418437.

Online Job Searching: 11 a.m. - noon. Register now:
  • September 18: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4488845.
  • October 1: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4501422.

How to be a Tarot Detective - Presented by Victoria Anderson: September 21, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4419260.

Explore LinkedIn With a Librarian: September 22, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4501404.

“The Sound of Music” Lecture - Presented by Jeff Kampf: September 22, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4265738.

Cooking With Kir - Paella and Sangria: September 23, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4474586.

Bald Eagles in New Jersey - An All-American Recovery: September 24, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403346.

Women Painters in Paris Cassatt, Morisot, and Valadon - Presented by Janet Cohen Mandel: September 30, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4397418.

Creating a Dynamic Job Portfolio - Presented by Jan Goodman: October 1, 7-8:30 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4498376.

Eastern State Penitentiary - Halloween Program: October 6, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4393420.

Millionaire’s Row on the Palisades - A Glimpse of the Gilded Edge: October 7, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4392009.

The Art of Photography - Discover the Arts at SCLSNJ: October 8, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4391903.

Types and Styles of Yoga - Presented by Mythri Menon
  • Part I: October 9, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4426791.
  • Part II: October 23, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4426798.
  • Part III: October 30, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4427064.

Business Databases - ReferenceUSA and DemographicsNow: October 13, 2-3 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4497313.

The Truth and Consequences of DNA Testing: October 13, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4417916.

Remember the Ladies: A Brief History of Our First Ladies: October 14, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4376208.

Democracy and Decentralization - The Evolving American Electoral Process: October 15, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4425902.

Medicare What You Need to Know - Presented by Justin Lubenow: October 16, 2-4 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4403795.

Halloween’s Haunted History - Presented by Kevin Woyce: October 19, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4382780.

The Psychological Control of Superstitions - Presented by Carlotta Holton: October 21, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4421543.

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Hail to the Chief - A Brief History of the American Presidents: October 29, 7-8 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4376225.
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